

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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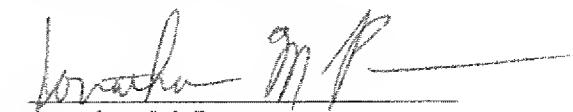
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 20, 2007, a copy of which is enclosed. A response was due two months from its mailing date, *i.e.*, May 20, 2007. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension, extending the time for responding to July 20, 2007. Therefore this response is timely filed. Applicant submits herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$580** (\$130.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) for late filing of a declaration and \$450 for a two-month extension of time), as well as any additional fees that may be due or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **02-4270**, Docket No. 6319-4503US.

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